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R. ISHIHARA, et al.

Serial No.: 09/788,571

Art Unit: 1772

Filed: February 21, 2001

Examiner: To Be Assigned

For: Heat Radiation Shield Coating Composition

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Honorable Commissioner of  
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Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.55 and the requirements of 35 U.S.C. 119, attached hereto is a certified copy of the priority application, Japanese Patent Application No. 2000-044247 filed February 22, 2000.

It is respectfully requested that applicant be granted the benefit of the filing date of the foreign application and that receipt of this priority document be acknowledged in due course.

Respectfully submitted,

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**SUBMISSION OF MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.53**

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**ATTENTION: BOX MISSING PARTS**

Sir:

Enclosed are the following items for filing in the above-referenced pending U.S. Patent Application, in response to the Notice of Missing Parts:

1. Formalities Letter.
2. Declaration and Power of Attorney, executed by the Applicants.
3. Check to cover the surcharge set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.16(e) in the amount of \$130.00.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees due or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 20-1424. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Having now complied with all requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.53, Applicants respectfully request that this application be placed upon the files for examination.

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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

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